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For: GROUP MANAGEMENT SERVICE
SUPPORT METHOD FOR BUILDING,
SUPPORT DEVICE, SUPPORT SYSTEM,
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM STORAGE
MEDIUM

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

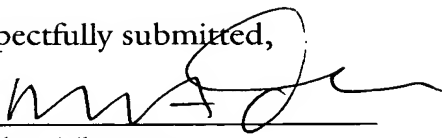
Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following
prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Japan	2000-379754	December 8, 2000
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In support of this claim, a certified copy of each said original foreign application
will be filed at a later date.

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